



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 20270

PERMIT 13379

LICENSE 7965

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

C. S. Merriman and Bessie A. Merriman

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Clovis, California

Notice of Change (Over)

have made proof as of September 2, 1966,
(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of
an unnamed stream in Fresno County

tributary to Bald Mill Creek thence San Joaquin River

for the purpose of stockwatering and recreational uses
under Permit 13379 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in
accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of
this right dates from June 20, 1961 and that the amount of water to which this right is
entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall
not exceed forty-five (45) acre-feet per annum to be collected from about September 1
of each year to about May 1 of the succeeding year.

Licensee's right hereunder extends only to water necessary to keep the reservoir
full by replacing water beneficially used or lost by evaporation and seepage, and
to refill if emptied for necessary maintenance or repair.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

South 4,600 feet and east 250 feet from NW corner of Section 12, T10S, R23E, MDB&M,
being within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 12.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH
WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

At reservoir within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T10S, R23E, MDB&M.

Licensee shall maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in his dam as near as
practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel, or provide other means
satisfactory to the State Water Rights Board, in order that water entering the
reservoir or collected in the reservoir during and after the current storage
season may be released into the downstream channel to the extent necessary to
satisfy downstream prior rights and/or to the extent that appropriation of said
water is not authorized under this license.

This license is subject to the continuation of a range management program within
the watershed of the reservoirs authorized by permits issued pursuant to Applications
20268, 20269, and 20270 which will control the growth of brush on approximately 324
acres to the extent to which the growth of brush was controlled in such watershed
under applicants' range management program during 1961.

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Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: APR 10 1967

L. K. Hill
Executive Officer

1-26-73 RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO Midstate Insurance Agency
1-2-79 Asgd to Walter C. & Caroline E. Harris
12/21/95 ASGD: to Caroline E. Harris
Living Trust Lic. 7965
11-16-01 asgd to Walter Harris

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